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Dear Sirs:

This is in reference to docket number' 97N-484S. I am an orthopedic surgeon who uses quite a bit of bone products. I do not think that bone should be regulated as a medical device. I think this would make it much harder for surgeons such as myself to obtain bone, and the patients would suffer. Please reconsider this idea.

Sincerely,



R. Dale Bernauer, M.D.

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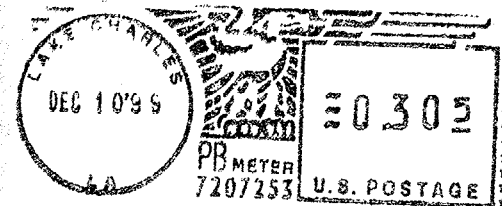
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